

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7684

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FOL TEL SENT ACTION NEW DELHI APR 11 1978 RPT FOR YOUR  
INFO.

QUOTE:

FOR MR. CHARLES WITHINGTON

AIDAC

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS;  
SUB: APPLICATION OF SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY

1. AT THIS STAGE SARG THINKING IN TERMS OF SARG AGENCY THAT  
WOULD PLAN AND EXECUTE PROGRAM USING WIDE APPLICATIONS OF  
SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY E.G. TO METEOROLOGY, AGRICULTURE, INCLUDING  
SOIL CLASSIFICATION, MINERAL EXPLORATION, ETC. SARG MAY NOT  
YET REALIZE FULL IMPLICATIONS SYRIAN ENTRY INTO THIS FIELD BUT  
ONE PRODUCT OF EXPERTS' VISIT SHOULD BE FULL UNDERSTANDING BY  
SARG OF POSSIBILITIES AND REFINEMENT THEIR OBJECTIVES. DEPENDING  
ON EXPERT'S CONCLUSIONS, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE FURTHER INVOLVEMENT  
EITHER UNDER NEW PROJECT OR UNDER TECH SERVICES.

2. PREPARATION OF AID-FINANCED SOIL CLASSIFICATION PROJECT  
SHOULD CONTINUE AS SEPARATE PROJECT IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAYS TO THIS  
PRIORITY AGRICULTURAL PROJECT THAT MIGHT OCCUR IF IT BECAME PART  
OF NEW SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY PROJECT.

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3. WELCOME WITHINGTON VISIT, BUT APRIL 17 IS SARG  
HOLIDAY, THEREFORE REQUEST HE ADVANCE OR POSTPONE DAMASCUS  
STOP OVER. FUND CITATION: PIO/T 276-001-3-80033 APPROP.  
72-1171079 ALLOT 779-54-276-00-69-83.

4. PLEASE GIVE FLIGHT INFORMATION.

PELLETREAU  
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MURPHY

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